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**Case No. 10022/248-1**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Guyan et al.

Serial No: 09/305,234

Examiner: S. Rimell

Filed: May 4, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2175

For: COMPONENT BASED TASK  
HANDLING DURING CLAIM  
PROCESSING

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003 for a period of two month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
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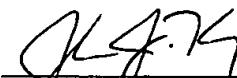
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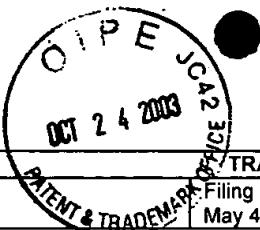
- Attached is a check for \$420 for the Petition fee. Technology Center 2100
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 10/27/03

  
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Attorney for Applicant

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10022/248-1
Serial No. 09/305,234	Filing Date May 4, 1999	Examiner S. Rimell	Group Art Unit 2175
Inventor(s) Guyan et al.			
Title of Invention Component Based Task Handling During Claim Processing			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Checks for \$420 (two month extension) and \$770 (RCE); Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate); Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate).

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a two month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Small Entity					Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=	
					Total add'l fee	\$

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A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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